

Nation, Race, and Migration in Modern Europe

This junior tutorial examines the role of migration in shaping European politics and societies from the late 19th century through the present, with a particular focus on issues of ethnicity, race, and national identity. As a phenomenon which inherently involves border crossing, migration problematizes conceptual boundaries of political or national membership. Moreover, migration is one of the most open-ended topics for study, both in terms of the disciplines which address it (sociology, political science, history, geography, etc.) and the range of methodologies employed (such as statistical demography, quantitative or qualitative sociology, as well as economic, social, cultural, or oral history). As a research seminar which self-reflects on various modes of inquiry across disciplines, this course is designed to help students develop a research problem and appropriate methodology. Written work will revolve around the design and completion of a 25-page research paper. *This course counts towards a secondary field in Ethnic Studies.*

Your grade will be based on the following:

- Participation (20%): You will be assessed on your ability to contribute positively to discussions. This entails not simply speaking up in class, but making comments or asking questions that move discussion forward. Good participation also means listening carefully to your classmates and respecting their opinions. Attendance is mandatory, and absences should be excused ahead of time. If you miss a class, you must make up the material by coming to office hours.
- Discussion leader (10%): Each student will be responsible for leading the first 20 minutes of discussion one week. You will *not* give a presentation, but rather act as discussion facilitator. Creative activities (group work, debates, role playing) are encouraged, and ideas for these will be discussed early in the semester.
- Preliminary Paper Assignments: 30% (6 x 5% each)
- Final Paper of 25 pages (40%) – **Due Monday, May 7.**

You are allowed one “free pass” extension of 48 hours which you can apply to any of the preliminary paper assignments. This **cannot** be applied to the final paper deadline, which is firm. Otherwise extensions will only be granted for significant medical or personal emergencies and require a note from a doctor or resident dean. Failure to meet deadlines will result in 1/3 grade deduction for every 24 hours an assignment is overdue. All written and oral work must be completed on your own. Double submissions *may* be allowed depending on circumstances, in which case you will need written pre-approval of both course heads.

The following books are available for purchase at the COOP *or on reserve at Lamont*:

- Todd Shepard, *The Invention of Decolonization*
- Christian Joppke, *Veil: Mirror of Identity*

All other readings will be made available online as PDFs or E-books.

Week 1 | Feb. 1: Defining Terms

- Ernest Gellner, *Nations and Nationalism*, Ch. 1
- Charles Hirschman, “The Origins and Demise of the Concept of Race”
- Charles Tilly, “Migration in Modern European History”
- Brettell & Hollifield, *Migration Theory: Talking Across Disciplines*, Introduction

Week 2 | Feb. 8: Making Citizens, Making Boundaries before World War I

- Rogers Brubaker, *Citizenship and Nationhood in France and Germany*, Chs. 1, 5-6, Conclusion (E-book)
- John Torpey, *The Invention of the Passport*, Chs. 1, 4 (Skim non-European parts)

Week 3 | Feb. 15: Violence, Refugees, and the Making of Nation-States

- Saskia Sassen, *Guests and Aliens*, Ch. 5
- Renee Hirschon, ed., *Crossing the Aegean*, Chs. 1-3, 15, Appendix
- Norman Naimark, *Fires of Hatred*, Ch. 4
- Benjamin Frommer, “Expulsion or Integration: Unmixing Interethnic Marriage in Postwar Czechoslovakia” *EE Politics & Societies*, 2000

Paper Assignment #1: One-paragraph description of research interests

Week 4 | Feb. 22: Homeland Nationalism, Diasporas, and The Weight of History

- Rogers Brubaker, *Nationalism Reframed*, Ch. 5
- Christian Joppke, *Selecting by Origin*, Ch. 4
- Myra Waterbury, “Internal Exclusion, External Inclusion: Diaspora Politics and Party-Building Strategies in Post-Communist Hungary,” *EE Politics & Societies*, 2006

Week 5 | Feb. 29: Decolonization and the Politics of Race in the UK

- Kathleen Paul, “The Politics of Citizenship in Post-War Britain” *Contemporary Record*, 1992
- Jeannette Money, *Fences and Neighbors*, Chs. 3-4
- Paul Gilroy, “The Peculiarities of the Black English,” in idem., *Small Acts*

Paper Assignment #2: Research “problematic” and methods, 1-2 pp.

Week 6 | Mar. 7: French Decolonization – The Case of Algeria

- Todd Shepard, *The Invention of Decolonization*, Intro, pp. 39-54, Chs. 5-6, 8-9
- Mouloud Feraoun, *Journal 1955-1962*, Selections

SPRING BREAK. Temporary migrations are encouraged.

Week 7 | Mar. 21: Guest Worker Programs

- Yasemin Soysal, *Limits of Citizenship*, Chs. 1-3, 8
- Rita CK Chin, “Imagining a German Multiculturalism” *Radical History Review*, 2002

Paper Assignment #3: Annotated Bibliography

Week 8 | Mar. 28: Theoretical Interlude: Free Borders, Liberal Societies?

- Joseph Carens, “Aliens and Citizens: The Case for Open Borders” *Review of Politics*, 1987
- Seyla Benhabib, *The Rights of Others*, Ch. 4 (E-book)
- Christian Joppke, *Selecting by Origin*, Ch. 5
- Will Kymlicka, *Multicultural Citizenship*, Ch. 8 “Toleration and its Limits”

Paper Assignment #4: Source analysis, 1-2 pp.

Week 9 | Apr. 4: Families and Children

- Tricia Keaton, *Muslim Girls and the Other France*, Chs. 1, 3-4
- Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim, “Transnational Lives, Transnational Marriages” *Global Networks*, 2007

Week 10 | Apr. 11: The Veil and Sharia Law

- Christian Joppke, *Veil: Mirror of Identity*, all
- Selection of online articles on recent debates in England over *sharia* law

Paper Assignment #5: Preliminary Thesis and Outline, 2-3 pp.

Week 11 | Apr. 18: Extremism and Anti-Immigrant Policy

- Ian Buruma, *Murder in Amsterdam*. Chs. 1-2
- *Extreme Right Activists in Europe*. Ch. 9 (on Germany)
- Sohrab Ahmari, “Dancing over Catastrophes: The Far Right and Roma in Hungary” *Dissent*, Winter 2012
- Online articles on French deportation of Roma

Week 12 | Apr. 25: European Citizenship and the future of Europe

- Maastricht Treaty, Article 8
- Joppke, *Citizenship and Immigration*, Ch. 5 (152-172 only)
- Case Study: Turkey, the EU, and Migration (skim):
 - “Turks in Europe: Why are We Afraid?” 1-19
 - “Turkey and the European Union: possible incidence of the EU accession on migration flows”
 - Selected current-affairs article

Paper Assignment #6: 10-page (or more) draft due Friday, Apr. 27 by 5 p.m.

Final Paper (25 pages) due Monday, May 7 by 5 p.m.